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Applicants hereby Expressly Abandon the above-identified Application (now on Appeal) in favor of U.S. Ser. No. 435,246 filed May 5, 1995 which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if this Abandonment were filed to overcome a 35 USC §101 statutory double patenting rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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